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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF NEW AFGHANISTAN GOVERNMENT

REFS: (A) STATE 111645; (B) KABUL 3535; (C) ISLAMABAD 4342;
(D) TEHRAN 4167

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AND, CONSISTENT WITH OUR PRESENT POLICY ON RECOGNITION, WE
SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE INTEND TO MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RE-
LATIONS WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT. MOREOVER, IF WE LAG MUCH

BEHIND OUR OECD COLLEAGUES, IT COULD JEOPARDIZE WHATEVER CHANCE WE HAVE TO ESTABLISH CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONS WITH THE NEW REGIME. HOWEVER, IF THE IRANIANS STRENUOUSLY OPPOSE THIS MOVE, WE WOULD REVIEW OUR POSITION.

2. FOR TEHRAN: YOU SHOULD INFORM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT WE PLAN TO DELIVER OUR NOTE ON MAY 6 AND EXPLAIN OUR POSITION BY DRAWING ON PARA 1.

3. FOR ISLAMABAD: YOU MAY INFORM THE GOP THAT WE PLAN TO DELIVER OUR NOTE ON MAY 6 AND THAT WE ARE ALSO INFORMING THE IRANIANS.

4. FOR KABUL: YOU MAY DELIVER YOUR PROPOSED NOTE ON MAY 6 UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED. HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST YOU NOT CONFIRM OUR INTENTION TO OTHER OECD AMBASSADORS UNTIL THE 5TH SO THAT WE HAVE TIME TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IRANIAN OBJECTIONS IF THERE SHOULD BE ANY. CHRISTOPHER

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